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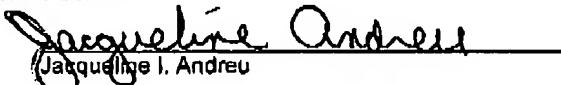
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 Application No.: 10/590,424  
 Filing Date: August 23, 2006  
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 Title: SYNERGISTIC ANTI-INFLAMMATORY COMPOSITIONS AND  
 RELATED METHODS USING CURCUMINOIDS OR  
 METHYLXANTHINES  
 Examiner: Not yet assigned  
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Enclosed herewith for filing in connection with the above-identified patent application are the following:

- 1) Preliminary Amendment (10 pages)

There are no fees due with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any further fees which may become due and/or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 50-1133.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper at page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper at page 10.

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